Further, 2 more factories in Andhra Pradesh have been sanctioned an amount of Rs. 121.93 lakhs as loan assistance so far during 1987-88 for sugarcane development.

In addition, an amount of Rs. 7170.57 lakhs has been disbursed out of Sugar Development Fund as subsidy to the sugar factories who were advised to maintain a buffer stock of 5 lakh tonnes of sugar.

(c) Applications from 28 sugar factories in Andhra Pradesh were received for loan assistance for sugarcane development. Out of these, the applications from 10 factories are pending.

(d) The proposal for loan assistance and claims for subsidy for maintenance of buffer stocks will be finalised as soon as complete information in all respects as required under the guidelines issued, are received.

Rising Rents in Delhi

2209. SHRI KALP NATH RAI:
SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rents for houses and flats in Delhi have been shooting-up during the last three years;

(b) whether correspondingly the price index for housing has also increased; and

(c) if so, whether the matter has been studied and if so, what steps are being taken to check the rise in house rents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Representations are received in the matter from time to time.

(c) The matter has been studied by Economic Administration Reforms Commission and National Commission on Urbanisation. and this Ministry is proposing to amend Delhi Rent Control Act, 1958 with a view to strike a balance between the interest of landlords and tenants.

Functioning of NDDB and other Non-Government Agencies

2210. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI MIRZA IRSHAD BAIG:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: :

(a) whether Government have got reports about the functioning of the National Dairy Development Board, or other non-governmental agencies importing oil or oilseeds through co-operatives;

(b) if so, what are the major details of these reports;

(c) what is the quantum of foreign aid in the form of oil and its monetary value and which are the countries giving aid and for what purpose in the last three years; and

(d) the manner in which the above aid is being used and for what purpose and the body which is administering the entire project and what is their accountability to the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) and (d) Under the National Dairy Development Board's (NDDB)